

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 24, 1968

Mr. Dick Johnson
Medallie Art Company
325 East 45th St.
New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Dick:

In accordance with our telephone conversation, I am enclosing a list of the books which I would like to have shipped to me.

I believe the 10% discount you were offering me is not realistic. I thought 25% was more in order but I will work this out with you. Please remember, there is only one Harry Bass.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/etb



MEDALLIC ART COMPANY

325 EAST 45 ST. • NEW YORK 10017

October 3, 1968

Mr. & Mrs. D. Wayne Johnson
16 Lake Street, 5C
White Plains, N. Y. 10603

Dear Eric:

I will send to you to your home address two boxes of books by parcel post. I am mailing these tomorrow so you should receive within a week.

All but six on your list are included (the six omitted, I feel, will do well in an auction, so even though I haven't included them here, you may still have a chance to get them).

You may have these at 10% less than the estimated prices.

Attached are five pages of Counterfeit Detectors & Coin Chart Manuals. I have sent all these to you also; you may pick what you like and return the rest (feel free to return anything you wish).

Prices on these five pages are net. ✓

On your want list I have two copies of the 2nd edition of *Dickson* (1860). One in beautiful condition at \$250, the other with torn spine & ex lib at \$200.

Aaron Feldman has a *Lee on California Gold* on his last list of books for \$50. (I have both 1885 editions of *Evans* but I want to keep both -- and I know why you desire the first -- it's entirely different and has several beautiful engravings.)

I noticed you chose *M.T. Bloom, Money of Their Own*. I am also enclosing (please accept with my compliments) his most recent book: *The Man Who Stole Portugal*. Title is deceiving you will enjoy reading this paper money thriller!

At this time I am not particularly interested in trades. Can you send your check as soon as you have chosen those books you want?

Best,

Dick

October 9, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO Mr. Dick Johnson

FROM Eric P. Newman

Dear Dick:

The Elder Hays on 1794 Cents, published in 1910, was not in the books which arrived. Would you please recheck this item.

Will you exchange a lovely third edition of Dickeson, which I have, for the second edition which you have, as part of the transaction? Mine is, naturally, more complete, and just as rare.

I am having a ball reading the books you sent.

Since you don't want to sell me the Society of Pioneers item, how about lending it to me to photocopy a few pages, and return?

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

Oct. 15, 1968

Dear Eric:

I am sending you the ^{BEST} 2nd edition of Dickeson
and the Society of California pamphlet. Feel free
to copy any or all of the pamphlet you wish. Do make
me a cash ~~offer~~ offer for the Dickeson, I have several
1st & 3rd editions and at present am not interested in
trades.

Best personal regards.

Hastily,

Dick

October 21, 1968

Dear Eric:

I can't find the Elder Hays on 1794 Cents. I know I have it somewhere here. As soon as I find it I will send it on to you. Sorry it was not included in the first shipment of books. You should have received the second batch by now (Dickeson, etc.).

Can you send a check for as much of the books you want to keep? Would appreciate it since we are plannin our vacation shortly.

Very best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Dick

Nick Johnson

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 25, 1968

Mr. D. Wayne Johnson
Medallic Art Company
325 East 45th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Dick:

I have been poring over the books which you sent and am glad to have the opportunity of buying some of them.

I believe the 10% discount on the prices you made and no discount on the prices of the detectors makes these books quite expensive. In addition, withdrawing some of them in the hope you receive a little more when they are auctioned was not something I would have done. Nevertheless, this is a business transaction and each one must be satisfied. Some of the pieces I did not buy because of their condition; others because of their price.

So that you can go away on vacation and spend book money, I am sending you \$600.00 on account.

Thank you for the book on the Portuguese banknote scandals.

I am sorry you won't trade the Dickeson with me but I believe I found someone else who will. I did switch the United States Mint Collection Guide as that cannot make any difference and now I have editions of 1912, 1913 and 1914.

Please do not send the Elder Hays as I found mine.

Please tell me when you are going on vacation so that I won't ship back books to your house while you are on vacation.

After saying things above which appear rough I still, again, thank you that you did more to make me conscious of the importance of collecting numismatic books for their own sake than anyone else. It certainly has resulted in my reading

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Mr. D. Wayne Johnson

October 25, 1968

them carefully. I never dreamed how much could be found by casual reading of these books so long as one made notes on everything which appeared important. Books on one subject may very often have information on another and that is what makes it exciting.

Have a wonderful vacation.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

Mr. & Mrs. D. Wayne Johnson
16 Lake Street, 5C
White Plains, N. Y. 10603

October 31, 1960

Dear Eric:

I returned from a week's vacation to find your checks and many thanks. Will be on hand at A.N.T. for your talk next week. Hope to see you then.

Return the books at your convenience. We will be flying to Kansas City with family over Thanksgiving week, but there will be someone to receive the books whenever.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Dick

1913	US Mint Cat 1913 edition	17.50
1914	Brandaes - Other People's Money	3.50
1916	Hilbert H & work plates	25.00
1921	Foreign Currency Guide	10.00
1925	Newcomb Cent of 1801-2-3	55.00
1931	Huffer - Bechtler	20.00
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Send also if you have these

- Counterfeit Selections
- Bank Note Reporters
- Pledges of History in original binding
- Evans 1st edition 1885 - not the revised 1885.
- Dickeson 1860 (2nd) edition in orig binding
- Amer. State Papers - Financial - Vol 2
- Andrew Met Davis - Part II on Banking
- Pillsbury - Newgate of Connecticut.
- any US coin scales
- see on Calif gold
- Pearling - British Coin Annals 1st edition.
- Bankers Magazine N.Y. 1854-1864
- Nettles - Currency in the Colonies (original)

1834	Hendekhall - Nat Currency Plan	55.00
1857	Euchrell - Hist Acct of NY Tokens	125.00
1859	Leonia's Reckoner	27.50
1859	Eastman Treatise of the	35.00
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1876	by a Merchant - Hist of Coin of US	32.50
1877	Soc of Calif Pioneers	75.00
1864-1873	Heath detectors (small) 6 @ 35	245.00
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1878	Homans - Coin Book	52.50 (Notes value at \$2.00)
1879-84	Scott Cts + Steigewalt 8 items in bound vol	45.00
1879-94	Scott Cts 5 in bound volume	32.50
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1894	Scott Silver Coins of World	7.50
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1881	A. M. Smith	17.50
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1909	Wilbert Elder 1796 Cents	32.50
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1910	Cannon - 1907 Penn. Cents	

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Purchases from D. Wayne Johnson

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1834 Mendenhall	55.00
1858 Eastman	35.00
1863 Yale Collect	27.50
1864 Bennett	32.50
1906 Scott	7.50
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1881 A.H. Smith	17.50
1884 A.H. Smith	25.00
1885 A.H. Smith	27.50
1883 Andrews	32.50
1893 Frossard Hox	47.50
1896 Sound Canning	12.50
1900 Bullock	4.00
1914 Brandeis	3.50
1921 Kutting	10.00
1931 Older	4.50
1940 Keller	5.00
1927 Bloom	5.50
187-73 Lang Heath (3)	25.00
188-72 Sm Heath (4)	140.00

Dye	25.00
Bessel	10 -
Thompson	22.50
Taylor	35.00
Quinn	30.00
Monroe	25.00

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Thompson Box	30.00	30.00
Antegravel	22.50	62.18
	210.00	185.00

	755.00	745.50
189.	75.50	710.50
	679.50	670.50

Johnson	107.50
Kutting	10.00
SPANNES	507.50
	600.00
Hall	62.50
	662.50
SPANNES	173.00
	835.50

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Davis (Andrew Mot) Currency + Banking in Province of
Mass Bay - Vol II Banking

Am. Num. Soc

Catalogue of Collection of Gold Coins
NY 1908

Cannon J. G.

Clearing House Loan Certificates +
Substitute, for money, NY 1910

Wissner DC

NY Description Cert of Obsolete Currency
1931

Wissner DC

Ohio Description List 1932

Renz, W + I

Private Gold Coinage 1938

Friedberg

Paper Money of the United States
edition

Dubois

Pledges of History

Other Papers

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~~Brushnell~~, ~~C.I.~~ - An ~~historical~~ ^{historical} Account of the
first three business tokens issued
in ~~the~~ the City of New York
18p, 1 plate (W 859)

Chase, P E. Catalogue of tokens circulating during the
Rebellion of 1861 (Phila 1863)

Heath, Liban Any old detectors (either size)

Hornum, I. S. The Coin Book (Phila 1874) 1878

Society of California Pioneers - Catalogue of gold, silver, copper, brass
bronze & porcelain coins
San Francisco 1877.

~~Scott~~ + Co - catalogues

Dye, J. S. Dye's Coin Encyclopaedia (Phila 1883)

Steigerwalt, C - Atlas of U S + Colonial Coins

Pardee (L. S.) Catalogue of the finest existing collection
of American coins June 25, 1890

Sound Currency -

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B. G. JOHNSON, Prop.

TO ST. LOUIS STAMP & COIN CO. Dr.



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St. Louis 2, Mo.,

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 29, 1968

Mr. D. Wayne Johnson
16 Lake Street - 5C
White Plains, New York 10603

Dear Dick:

We are returning the books which you were nice enough to send us after having taken out those which we and others wanted to buy. We have also returned your listing so that you can use it for your purposes.

A list of the items purchased is enclosed herewith. These aggregate \$855.50. You have already received \$600 and checks are enclosed for the balance.

The results of the recent Katzen auction indicate much more reasonable prices for numismatic books although it did not contain many of the rarer items from the American field. Fortunately, we obtained a second edition of Dickeson for the third edition duplicate which we had so we did not need yours.

Whenever your books go on auction, I will endeavor to obtain some of those which you wanted to go by that route rather than by direct purchase.

I hope you and your family had a lovely Thanksgiving in Kansas City and wish we had a little more time to talk on my last visit to New York. I had a grandchild that day which took priority.

My very best wishes.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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MEDALLIC ART COMPANY

325 EAST 45 ST. · NEW YORK 10017

December 10, 1968

Dear Eric:

Books returned all in good shape.
Thank you for checks, everything checks
out fine. (I finally found that missing
Elder--Hays.)

Do you still want more counterfeit-
detectors? I have two you haven't seen:
from 20th century. Interested?

Best personal regards, and thanks again.

Sincerly,

Dick

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

December 20, 1968

Mr.D. Wayne Johnson
16 Lake Street, 5C
White Plains, New York 10603

Dear Dick:

How about sending me one of your PLEDGES
OF HISTORY, by DuBois, in wxchange for mine?
I think I bought enough to deserve this.

The text of mine is complete, as is the
title page, but the front illustration has
been messed up.

Best regards for the Holidays.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/etb


16 Lake Street, 5C
White Plains, N.Y. 10603
December 27, 1968

Dear Eric:

I had not intended at any time to sell or dispose of any copies of PLEDGES OF HISTORY. In fact, when you do find another copy to replace your present one, I would very much be interested in purchasing your duplicate. As you know, original bindings are not so important to me, I prefer a nice leather binding (even of recent vintage) to a cloth or leather original in damaged condition.

Many thanks for the purchase of my duplicates and best regards for the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dick". The signature is stylized with a large, looping "D" and a cursive "ick".

D. Wayne Johnson

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105